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FOR USRO:

1. / Confirming Nolting-Timmons-Hillenbrand telecons December thirty, re problem of designation of GDR, Department's instructions are as follows:

a) We continue prefer designation QTE so-called GDR UNQTE.

b) However, since this not RPT not generally acceptable to others

we are prepared to accept formulation suggested in Moscow's 1333, i.e., QTE the regime which the Soviet Government refers to as the GDR UNQTE. We understand FEDREP has no RPT no objection to its use. We would naturally hope that since this formula is acceptable to Germans, it would be adopted by all four powers in their replies. However, we understand that French are continuing to insist on use of term QTE Pankow authorities UNQTE. Therefore, you should interpose term; but you no RPT no objection to French use this/~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ should make all possible efforts to achieve identity of language as in sub-paragraph c) below with British and Germans, or, failing that, at least with British.

c) We understand formulation suggested by Embassy Moscow will be used

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in paragraph nine and twice in paragraph ten. In second sentence paragraph ten, however, QTE this regime UNQTE will be substituted for QTE regime in the Soviet zone UNQTE. In paragraph four language will remain unchanged. While we would prefer our language in paragraph three QTE one-third of what became the Soviet zone of Germany UNQTE, we are prepared to accept QTE one-third of what ~~XXXX~~ was subsequently occupied by the Soviet forces UNQTE to achieve identity of language with British in this instance.

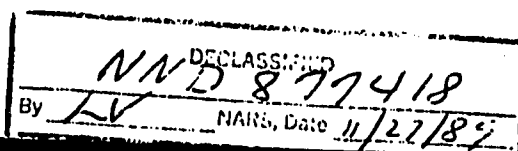
2. As soon as final U.S. text has been agreed, USRO should transmit it NIACT to Embassy Moscow and Department, and Priority to other addressee posts.

3. We understand from USRO and Bonn that Germans will not RPT not deliver their reply until January three, in order to show it to Bundestag Foreign Affairs Committee. Germans are not RPT not, however, asking that other three countries delay their replies, and we therefore intend proceed with delivery our reply on December thirty-one, on understanding that British and French are doing likewise.

4. In order to meet in part French point re timing of release, we are prepared to release U.S. reply at nine RPT nine A.M. Eastern Standard Time, December thirty-one, for immediate use. This would mean French release at three P.M. Paris time and British release at two P.M. London time. We understand this schedule acceptable to British and French. In order to preserve three-hour differential between delivery of notes to Soviets and release in three Western capitals, Embassy Moscow should arrange to deliver text of U.S. reply at two P.M. Moscow time, December thirty-one. We understand British and

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French also agree this timing. Instructions contained TOPOL 2146 (sent Moscow 1006, rptd Bonn 1353, London 5971, and Berlin 371) are hereby modified accordingly. USRO should urge British and French to send appropriate delivery instructions to their respective Embassies Moscow by most urgent means.

5. FOR MOSCOW: In delivering U.S. reply, you may in your discretion inform Soviets, orally or in writing, that our reply will be published QTE shortly UNQTE.

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